

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1795"

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIDEKI SUGIURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: JANIS L. DOTE  
SERIAL NO: 10/618,640 :  
FILED: JULY 15, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1795  
FOR: EXTERNAL ADDITIVE FOR :  
TONER FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY,  
TONER FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY,  
DOUBLE-COMPONENT DEVELOPER  
FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, IMAGE-  
FORMING PROCESS USING THE  
TONER, AND IMAGE-FORMING  
APPARATUS USING THE TONER

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

OK TO ENTER: /JLD/

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